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The father of Sam Rhea, who has been visiting in Chloride for some time past, came over from the Lead City and departed to the old home in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea accompanied him as far as Kingman.

Judge J. H. West, of Needles, supervisor of San Bernardino county, was a Kingman visitor several days this week. Judge West has been interested in Mohave county mines at all times and amassed a nice fortune from properties in San Francisco district.

The force of men employed on the new pier that is to be built in the middle of the Colorado river, at Topock, which is destined to strengthen the great railroad bridge, is being augmented daily. It is expected that nearly four hundred men, including the "sand hogs" that are to do the work under the river.

Report comes from Chloride that "Scotty" Miller, one of the old timers of the county, is missing. He was at the camp of Barney McCall, in Weaver district, the early part of the week and is supposed to have started to walk to either White Hills or Chloride, but arrived at neither place. A search party is to be sent out today unless some information is received as to his whereabouts.

Probate Judge L. M. Teale is home again from a trip to the big Sandy where, last Tuesday, he united in marriage John M. Neal and Miss Amy Cornwall in the holy bonds of wedlock. Only the relatives and close personal friends of the contracting parties were present. The happy young couple have spent all their lives in Mohave county and have many friends that will wish them all the happiness that can come to them in a long life.

The Kingman people attending the Needles carnival report having had the time of their lives. There was something doing every minute of the night and day and the Needles people outdid themselves in hospitality to the visitors. Ira George says the game between San Bernardino and Needles was one of the features, being called by darkness with the score 0 to 0, and also deplores the fact that Walter Brown was not there to enjoy the game.

There is much complaint from the business men and residents of Kingman regarding the running at large of animals in the town. A loaded wagon has to have a guard on it to keep the horses or other animals from destroying the goods with which it may be loaded, while the people of the town have to tie up their gates to keep cows, horses and burros from entering their yards and gardens and destroying trees and flowers. The supervisors should enact an ordinance against animals being allowed at large in the town.

John Howell, who died recently in Denver, at the age of 75 years, disposed of a large estate, leaving to his daughter, Mrs. Dora Blackmore the largest bequest, 57,500\$, while smaller bequests were made to relatives and friends. The estate totaled 260,000\$, the will being filed for probate in Los Angeles last Monday. Mr. Howell was general manager of the old Hackberry mine, at Hackberry, going from that place to Australia, where he managed the Broken Hills Proprietary mines for many years, introducing many reforms in the handling of the rebellious ores of that great property.

Ben DeCrevecoeur, a deputy U. S. Marshall residing on the Banning, Cal., reservation, is at Needles assembling a posse of Mohave Indians to go up the river to begin the chase after Queho, the Piute, who recently murdered Dr. Gilbert at the Gold Bug mill. Indians and whites who have been on the trail the past week, claim that the murderer had obtained a horse and that he was somewhere in the river mountains near the old Capitol mill. This is across the river from the Gold Bug mill, about two miles up stream. There is little doubt that the murderer will soon be captured, but the chances of capture favor the Piute posse.

Constitutional Convulsions.

The dreadful attack of anti-constitutionalism, with which the Phoenix Democrat has become so sadly afflicted, is not liable to spread far beyond the confines of the Salt River valley, although the Democrat threatens to throw the entire territory into the same hysterical spasm. And this disease was brought on by the over-feeding of the Salt River animal in the past. Had the present convention delegated the disbursement of all moneys to residents of the valley and were they clothed with the power to tax each and every piece and parcel of land outside of that saline reserve, and especially the mining interests, there would not be one word of protest nor even a visible sign of the development of a diseased constitutional frame of mind among the Salt River valley editors. With the Democrat it is Arizona for the Salt Valleites; tax the mines and the railroads, but do not let the tax gatherer approach within hailing distance of the infant farming industries of Maricopa county. For weeks the paper has been wailing long and loud about the manner in which the mines of the territory were escaping the payment of their just burden of taxation and the way in which the mine owners were now directing the framing of the new constitution. But the base of its attack is the ignoring of the claims of Maricopa county to everything in sight, including the gratuitous advice of the Democrat. The fact is that Maricopa county for years has been the recipient of favors from territorial legislatures and has profited largely by the disbursement of all territorial money at that point. Since the establishment of a territorial fair the farmers of the territory have been receiving nice sums of money in the way of prizes handed to them from the treasury of the territory, while not even one look in has been accorded the mining interests. With the fair management in the hands of the Salt River valley people mining has been ignored to the point of exclusion, although it was the mining interests that made a fair in Arizona possible. It was mining that made life in the Salt River valley possible, and it was mining that made the great southwest. It is mining that furnishes seventy per cent of the carrying trade of the railroads and steamships; it was mining that gave to the farmers of the country a market and furnished them the means to bring their product to that market; it is mining that has called the attention of the world to Arizona and gave values to the lands of Salt River, and it is mining that will forever make history for our sunshine state, and no amount of knocking, infant paralysis, or other diseases to which the editorial staff of the Salt River valleyites are subject will cause the new state of Arizona one moment's delay in the adoption of a constitution.

A petition has been filed with County Superintendent of Schools Teale by the people of Cottonia for the establishment of a school at that place. The petition is signed by the heads of twelve families. Cottonia is now on the map and is sure to become one of the most important towns in the territory. It is surrounded by a rich agricultural section, and, with the dyking of the Colorado river, will bring under cultivation more than fifty thousand acres of land. Experiments in the growing of cotton shows that the soil of the bottom lands is admirably adapted to the cultivation of the plants, as also the raising of alfalfa and other products of like nature.

In compliance with the petition circulated in Kingman by Mark Musgrove a week or more ago, the Western Railway of Arizona will put on a six-day-a-week mail train between Kingman and Chloride. This service is to go into effect at once, on the authority of chief mail clerk F. L. Moore. A daily mail over the Chloride branch would be found of great convenience to the people of all the camps up the range and would also increase the passenger business of the railroad to a considerable extent. Under present conditions few people care to go to Chloride by train, as they would have to wait two days before returning home. With a daily service everybody would patronize the railway.

A minstrel show always takes with the Kingman public and we expect to see a crowded house tonight at Elks Opera House.

A cowboy came in from one of the ranches in the east part of the county this week and went broke before he had all the fun that he thought was coming to him, and to add to the gaiety of the occasion forged a check on Tony Walters, of the Crozier ranch. After spending all the money obtained on the check he confessed that the check was a forgery and was taken in charge by the sheriff. Mr. Walters was communicated with and came to Kingman to look into the matter. The man is in jail and will have his hearing in a day or two.

William Craft, the young teamster who was badly injured by being struck by a runaway team, about two weeks ago, died at a Los Angeles hospital last Tuesday. An autopsy showed that he was terribly injured internally. The poor fellow made a valiant struggle for life, but his injuries were too great for medical skill to save him.

The Pie Festival and bazaar at the M. E. church last evening netted something over 100\$, showing that Kingman must have on one occasion gotten a sufficiency of pie. The funds realized are to be used in paying off the indebtedness on the furnishing of the parsonage and other small items of debt against the church.

Rev. G. H. Adams will again preach at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

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We have received a copy of the Game Laws and Guide Directory for 1910, and although it covers in the main the eastern and northeastern sections of the United States and Canada, it is nevertheless a book that every lover of sports should be possessed of. It can be had upon request and mention of this paper to the M. Hartley Co., 299 Broadway, New York City.

Elmer Strohm, M. Kennedy and I. J. Whitney were called to Los Angeles this week to testify in the case of the heirs of Conductor Sandage against the Santa Fe. The heirs are suing to recover for the death of Sandage in the wreck of car which got away from the trainmen in the Kingman yards and was wrecked near McConico, nearly two years ago. It was claimed that the brakes on the car were defective and the men were unable to stop the car until it obtained such headway that they were unable to get off without risk of being killed. The court ordered a non-suit from which the plaintiffs appealed to the circuit court.

The surveyors are working out of Needles on the double track of the Santa Fe and it is expected that before long a corps of surveyors will be setting grades stakes through Kingman. The company is now using the new double tracks between Winslow and Albuquerque and expect to have the division between Winslow and Ash Fork completed by the first of February. The cutting out of the horse-shoe between Ash Fork and Seligman is to be one of the greatest feats of engineering on the entire system. It is the general opinion that a tunnel will have to be driven through Pineveta mountain, which will secure an almost perfect grade between the two railroad points and lessen the mileage considerably.

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